

## PRICES

## 17.2 Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Commodities

Commodities	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	(1990-91=100)				(2000-01=100)					
<b>FOOD</b>										
Wheat	246.80	241.28	258.66	270.76	96.10	101.12	119.89	137.24	135.61	139.21
Wheat Flour	234.50	227.74	243.27	264.19	96.14	101.37	117.80	132.46	132.43	135.21
Maida	235.45	261.97	266.58	273.46	96.61	97.55	115.93	128.29	129.57	130.14
Besan *	—	—	—	100.00	113.56	98.49	77.17	91.87	101.03	135.33
Rice	197.08	239.88	245.11	227.63	109.64	126.09	138.50	153.40	154.78	175.54
Maize	240.76	227.61	229.91	208.30	111.89	121.01	116.14	136.76	141.13	142.10
Jowar	246.61	265.69	225.02	230.01	96.87	106.54	124.53	125.93	160.35	145.61
Bajra	243.69	209.24	171.53	198.57	102.16	106.04	104.84	163.76	176.14	117.85
Beans *	—	—	—	100.00	105.94	110.52	103.22	109.47	125.89	151.64
Gram (Whole)	260.78	307.41	370.24	430.62	84.23	71.40	74.17	95.52	127.43	147.79
Gram (Split)	298.54	326.47	380.70	458.39	114.82	94.74	71.70	92.05	101.73	137.98
Masoor	182.39	190.03	189.70	196.27	101.00	92.56	96.54	122.43	124.70	123.44
Mash	188.53	215.09	283.18	373.33	90.12	68.48	61.88	71.54	111.93	146.18
Moong	251.71	284.55	239.37	252.42	113.54	91.98	85.50	106.46	174.96	201.83
Potatoes	179.67	169.15	193.51	189.92	123.36	101.26	83.64	160.46	207.00	187.34
Onions	146.53	219.21	85.30	144.32	95.76	85.71	107.11	138.51	114.42	201.91
Tomatoes	158.50	145.58	111.36	139.21	98.95	78.42	106.42	156.88	108.81	170.47
Vegetables	216.25	196.69	195.92	201.60	107.57	101.65	116.00	144.06	160.14	161.14
Fresh Fruits	153.90	174.78	184.73	193.41	105.93	106.42	108.37	118.23	112.49	130.82

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Dry Fruits	194.65	231.59	246.60	249.90	106.06	106.75	115.33	133.91	146.53	152.45
Fresh Milk	231.40	245.86	252.28	252.86	99.79	100.50	105.41	113.43	122.83	133.31
Powdered Milk	216.63	222.17	226.41	220.64	103.51	96.99	102.86	115.16	125.70	131.51
Milk Food	180.69	183.92	184.07	185.08	102.66	104.55	109.19	113.91	117.90	124.94
Vegetable Ghee	241.78	285.78	249.13	231.63	114.12	130.34	141.44	137.41	136.94	164.73
Mustard & Rapeseed Oil	221.63	295.88	233.25	205.27	120.64	130.28	139.66	139.54	140.92	166.58
Cottonseed Oil	246.40	290.05	251.18	229.20	115.80	127.16	140.91	135.33	134.12	155.59
Cooking Oil	257.26	286.86	287.87	283.05	104.18	122.18	123.92	123.75	120.29	130.41
Oil Cakes	231.85	285.65	259.19	274.32	119.58	124.36	131.61	135.12	144.18	181.59
Gur	239.42	204.99	256.21	364.62	83.64	72.83	67.27	86.00	131.97	136.86
Sugar Refined	175.98	173.02	191.58	250.69	82.36	75.32	67.72	85.18	120.70	118.80
Chicken	188.27	182.93	168.48	167.46	99.53	108.11	109.97	124.84	126.18	144.57
Eggs	232.50	202.36	184.53	200.11	110.08	114.42	114.06	142.34	133.31	142.42
Fish	215.57	222.21	232.87	236.64	111.57	98.77	102.44	100.14	101.90	100.63
Meat	210.00	214.94	218.60	220.17	102.04	111.10	137.55	169.19	185.95	201.01
Spices	194.49	265.35	232.77	176.95	103.88	103.18	100.68	104.69	105.42	110.28
Condiments	289.25	319.56	333.75	411.84	101.88	100.62	106.31	117.37	119.64	122.06
Salt	148.08	150.95	150.76	150.86	100.46	95.47	96.11	108.51	117.99	127.34
Tea	255.96	266.35	254.60	270.93	99.28	96.93	96.94	93.78	93.99	100.48
Beverages	205.62	205.97	226.97	229.36	105.04	120.36	127.73	115.79	115.89	122.16
Mineral Water *	—	—	—	100.00	99.46	100.02	100.75	101.66	106.07	108.58
Fruit prepared/preserved *	—	—	—	100.00	100.95	105.17	107.28	110.20	114.12	130.57
Vegetables prepared/ * preserved	—	—	—	100.00	99.61	100.56	103.11	104.18	105.49	115.83
Sugar Confectionary *	—	—	—	100.00	101.38	101.41	100.59	99.42	98.39	99.11
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>										
Cotton	245.84	261.55	213.72	253.59	91.31	110.46	144.44	95.23	103.91	110.92
Cotton seed	264.76	324.11	295.44	283.99	109.71	130.61	137.99	137.44	147.59	174.89
Mustard/Rapeseed	239.99	315.28	259.66	230.17	126.90	133.05	136.52	140.78	144.99	173.43
Tobacco	259.79	269.80	276.86	296.28	105.41	110.16	114.96	120.09	137.08	149.94
Sugarcane	237.81	258.45	258.21	258.21	116.51	117.93	114.48	117.71	151.35	200.19
Wool	171.05	175.51	176.35	177.29	102.32	102.37	109.11	106.81	108.87	129.39
Hides	189.51	191.29	198.48	206.67	110.37	109.38	106.50	125.66	126.77	133.59
Skins	158.95	163.99	152.18	175.48	110.76	112.68	115.50	115.19	98.92	93.51
Pig iron	177.90	190.50	187.46	206.12	100.60	103.28	136.15	166.44	190.06	193.70

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<b>FUEL, LIGHTING AND LUBRICANTS</b>										
Coal	99.28	99.28	112.42	116.80	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.25	116.92	118.06
Coke	183.02	199.51	194.14	186.99	99.93	99.93	220.28	312.48	252.43	249.83
Diesel Oil *	--	--	--	100.00	103.59	128.10	139.86	169.59	227.55	237.63
Motor Spirit *	--	--	--	100.00	102.90	106.80	111.03	134.78	181.46	181.38
Mobil Oil *	--	--	--	100.00	100.93	101.48	105.58	111.21	114.69	128.46
Furnace Oil *	--	--	--	100.00	100.00	113.76	103.03	142.05	211.67	217.00
Kerosene Oil *	--	--	--	100.00	100.00	133.02	149.65	177.35	223.71	238.71
Natural gas	228.93	228.93	272.98	334.33	110.30	111.35	114.15	125.00	149.17	168.48
Electricity Ind. Supply Tarrif B *	--	--	--	100.00	108.36	118.13	117.95	98.61	98.60	106.64
Electricity Agri. Supply Tarrif D *	--	--	--	100.00	106.19	123.17	126.71	123.44	123.42	136.24
Fire wood	190.80	199.33	207.73	214.21	101.33	103.94	115.41	127.94	152.23	176.28
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>										
Sole Leather *	--	--	--	100.00	100.00	95.23	93.64	102.77	110.65	111.86
Chrome Leather *	--	--	--	100.00	103.18	103.81	87.34	119.16	140.29	140.29
Cotton yarn	199.64	203.63	200.74	207.98	95.35	98.06	121.03	106.36	108.07	112.66
Blended Yarn	116.35	108.99	1220.66	135.10	95.17	97.81	103.96	118.15	108.54	105.99
Nylon Yarn	84.05	79.60	75.53	90.78	100.54	80.27	85.68	84.63	71.08	70.92
Cotton Textiles	166.39	175.42	184.50	192.82	103.91	105.40	112.87	119.44	121.47	125.75
Hosiery	198.49	209.80	222.52	232.00	103.18	104.48	111.84	122.26	123.03	129.85
Silk & Rayon Textiles	156.43	160.88	171.00	174.02	105.96	113.40	114.20	117.51	118.40	122.81
Woollen Textiles	178.38	189.02	198.66	200.14	110.96	115.81	116.61	117.90	119.31	116.35
Jute manufactures	212.60	223.90	253.85	261.37	103.15	104.26	102.80	98.05	105.77	113.43
Matresses *	--	--	--	100.00	108.80	103.27	107.85	114.18	115.91	121.08
Ready made garments	203.11	207.53	208.03	204.95	102.16	101.98	102.08	103.39	105.45	107.08
Utensils	254.35	260.24	266.52	270.75	110.32	103.15	107.79	114.98	114.00	115.69
Plastic products	160.65	164.97	176.56	174.48	101.20	99.89	98.85	100.67	100.86	102.50
Glass products	202.19	212.15	239.04	242.55	100.12	100.12	100.12	100.13	99.59	98.99
Chemicals	141.15	137.22	143.14	146.04	95.54	96.41	104.04	128.82	118.98	133.42

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Dyeing materials	147.35	152.81	131.38	123.26	93.06	89.77	87.50	84.19	82.00	82.89
Soap	200.54	212.66	222.75	224.58	103.89	109.00	110.68	122.81	122.05	127.73
Cosmetics	157.23	151.95	158.25	159.26	100.06	100.06	99.72	99.86	107.54	108.13
Drugs & medicines	197.49	203.44	198.87	203.93	101.82	107.86	106.56	105.84	105.88	106.07
Fertilizers	256.19	277.59	316.24	302.96	109.26	113.59	123.64	140.95	156.16	147.70
Pesticides & Insecticides *	--	--	--	100.00	102.38	106.09	104.04	106.53	109.14	116.37
Machinery	158.27	158.14	160.21	162.88	102.08	103.93	111.43	125.49	130.61	134.05
Transport	234.81	236.57	255.29	265.68	106.66	106.82	108.70	110.39	111.71	114.94
Tyres	200.10	207.78	209.44	218.04	106.49	104.18	102.61	111.69	128.12	132.63
Tubes	208.57	212.06	212.64	228.72	110.40	107.60	106.74	107.39	118.39	120.23
Audio-Visual Instruments	128.06	121.46	132.24	134.62	106.10	105.23	101.66	79.90	82.55	82.90
Other electric goods	147.56	155.61	167.61	165.13	112.28	106.58	103.61	106.25	104.29	103.47
Cigarettes	119.18	136.82	163.92	147.28	102.80	103.54	103.71	119.72	133.22	141.66
Paper	144.86	151.67	154.50	149.60	100.97	101.00	100.75	99.64	103.77	104.73
Matches	208.14	208.14	205.67	206.29	100.55	100.55	105.61	107.66	107.67	107.67
Footwear	173.17	180.85	195.93	198.40	109.83	113.88	118.68	124.88	128.44	136.88
<b>BUILDING MATERIALS</b>										
Cement	212.05	216.99	212.65	215.14	100.42	102.77	102.45	104.82	122.67	127.42
Bricks	187.49	192.54	199.52	203.68	99.17	102.89	125.11	157.33	193.25	205.41
Cement Blocks *	--	--	--	100.00	105.96	105.98	108.56	113.25	114.04	117.19
Tiles	165.27	178.59	185.48	186.65	99.32	96.22	96.21	98.30	98.27	101.59
Iron bars and sheet	161.25	160.29	154.63	161.71	101.18	102.43	146.67	177.32	166.34	176.38
Pipe fitting	175.16	181.20	177.67	178.60	101.02	103.82	109.79	125.26	127.95	134.74
Timber	220.08	227.06	239.02	253.52	101.45	101.25	121.75	140.93	142.05	162.09
Glass sheets	198.46	202.07	206.62	211.76	101.05	102.72	103.06	103.69	107.04	111.78
Paints & Varnishes	169.83	176.16	176.16	183.66	105.32	108.74	114.79	113.17	106.92	106.91
Sanitary wares	125.55	130.75	134.60	134.58	100.33	103.83	106.78	109.11	112.12	115.23
Wires and cables	180.40	205.42	211.93	211.93	101.72	109.05	101.52	103.24	119.71	158.75